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Snyder, Texas, Feb. 7, 1919.

A resolution is before the legislature in New York to create a new state for Greater New York. When that is done we'll proceed to divide Texas into two or three states.

The Dallas News thinks that a full bench of Solomon could fix up a peace plan to suit all the nations and predict disappointments, jealousies and future wars. If that is to be the United States may as well build up an army and navy to meet future conditions.

The street railroad employees at Wichita Falls called a strike and the city has taken over the roads and will operate them till the dispute is settled. Laborers and employers who would take advantage of each others' misfortune would learn better if the mail list of government were always judiciously applied.

There are some funny things in our code of morals. For instance you let a man get perfectly familiar with Dame Fortune and everybody is his friend. On the other hand, let him get thick with misfortune, the Dame's discarded daughter, and even the crashshooters and bootleggers will shun him.—Stanford Leader.

Usually when you find a fellow measuring consideration of worth by the amount of money one has, it is some one who has but recently gotten into the wealthy class and feels chummy over it.

The United States Senate has permitted Senator Sherman to heap ridicule upon the head of the President of the United States. It has permitted him to connect the president's name with obscene innuendo. It has permitted him to make Mrs. Wilson the butt of idle prattle and cheap gossip, but there is not a limit to which even "senatorial courtesy" should not extend? Is this insult to the nation that saved civilization to be permitted to stand? We think it is the duty of the Senate, out of self-respect if not out of patriotism, to rebuke Senator Sherman's utterance in a fashion that will not be misunderstood in the most remote corner of the globe.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Sherman's criticism don't seem to gain much force even in his own party and his efforts to ape Roosevelt are showing up a failure as an imitator.

Frederick William, the deposed German Crown prince is suing his frau for divorce. He is not apt to have trouble. The woman knows by now that there is no Kaiserine prospect for her and she will not contest the losing of a worthless relic of royalty.

Memories of Weldon Coats, Deceased.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 5, 1919.

Some weeks ago there appeared in the Snyder Signal announcement of the death at El Paso of Mr. Weldon Coats, a former resident of Snyder. Recent communication with his dear mother revives my interest in deceased, as we deeply sympathize with the loved ones left behind. Never were mother and son more devoted to each other. His thoughts and affections for his mother were beautiful. He was of a sunny, social turn and had hosts of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Coats came here from Omaha, Texas, and for a while Mr. Coats engaged in the grocery business, and later as a dry goods salesman, and in all his business connections he was energetic, affable and reliable. Because of the drouth conditions here, he, like many other people, went away—first to Gainesville. When his health failed from an attack of pneumonia, his mother went with him to Denver, Colorado, then to El Paso last September, but his lungs were so much affected that he could not be cured. He died in the Christian faith and was willing to go. He had hoped to live with a view of caring for his loved ones, having always planned for the future, but he was fully resigned to his fate when the call came. Weldon Coats was born June 15, 1863 at Omaha, Texas, and he gradu-

ated from the High schools of that city, and later finished a business course at the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas.

He was always a good boy, and as a young man he had the confidence of his business associates.

May God's richest blessings rest upon his bereaved loved ones.

—A Friend.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, county of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Scurry county, Texas, on 5th day of February, A. D. 1919 by Nellie Weems clerk of said court for the sum of (\$7007.90) Seven Thousand and Seven and 90-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Pius Freitag and Aluovrie Herden as their interests appear, in a certain cause in said court, No. 2117 and styled Pius Freitag vs. Merritt A. Pember and placed in my hands for service, I J. H. Byrd as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 6th day of February, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Scurry county, Texas described as follows, to-wit: The west one half of section No. 234 block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Merritt A. Pember and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Merritt A. Pember.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 6th day of February, 1919.

J. H. BYRD,

Sheriff Scurry County, Tex.

Spanish lessons \$2.00 per month Tuesday and Thursday 6 p. m. Mountain time. Apartments above Baker, Grayum & Anderson. Join the class now and learn to speak Spanish. 30tf.

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—
Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants.

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay, in procuring goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space that costs you nothing. Come in and see us about it.

GREAT NEW ERA MOVEMENT

Unified Christianity Talking Up Ideas To Carry Out Ideals Won in War. Scope of Possibilities.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate has just returned from Dallas, where he attended a great district conference of the Presbyterian New Era Movement.

"It was an inspiring event," he told the reporter, "and the message I bring back home is sure to accomplish much good for our town."

"Is the New Era Movement designed to make Presbyterians of everybody?"

"Not at all. The New Era Movement is simply a real, live, united movement of all the 1,631,748 Presbyterians communicants in the United States toward accomplishing the tremendous task confronting the church as a result of the world war."

"What is that task?"

"The betterment of mankind in ways that the world war has as yet failed to accomplish. The war was fought for Christian ideals. Now that the war is won, it is the Church's duty to carry out these ideals to their ultimate fulfillment."

"What practical steps will the Presbyterians take?"

"As a sample of the Church's new conception of its relation to world affairs, the Presbyterians will spend \$500,000 for the relief of stricken Protestant churches in the war zone, and \$500,000 on returning soldiers and sailors who went to the war from Presbyterian homes. They plan to utilize the resources within the Church to increase by 100 per cent their expenditures for educational, benevolent and missionary work. They propose to spend \$13,000,000 this year and perhaps \$75,000,000 in five years. The Presbyterians believe in five years the New Era Movement can accomplish more for humanity than the war has accomplished with all its sacrifice. And they are marshaling all their forces as Comrades of the New Era for a world-wide crusade under the banner of their Prince of Peace."

"Is the church doing anything for its ministers?"

"Yes. It plans to increase underpaid minister's salaries \$1,000,000 this year. The \$13,000,000 for church boards is only a portion of the Church expense. The total budget for this year will really be \$40,000,000, as \$27,000,000 will be required for local church expenses."

"How will our town benefit by this New Era Movement?"

"Through the re-creation of the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood among our own people, through the thinking by each individual of his personal duty in community terms, through the solving of such local neighborhood and social problems as confront us, through the Christianizing of the community. The New Era Movement is essentially a spiritual force, cultivating personal and home virtues, reviving the family altar, evangelizing the people, spreading the Gospel through the community, and evangelizing the people, spreading the Gospel to those in need or distress."

"Has not the Church always considered these things its duty?"

"The church has been, like the American people, a giant not exerting its full power. The war woke up America. The New Era Movement is the resistless force of the reawakened church to win the world for Christ."

CHINA GROVE ITEMS.

Everything is getting along fine at China.

Mr. Jim Merket is visiting relatives in Eastland county.

It came a good rain at China Grove this week.

Mr. Mc. Gee has left for Arizona, going last Monday.

Mr. J. A. Seale has been at Colorado, visiting his son, Chas. L. Seale.

Mrs. Ragsdale is visiting her relatives around here this week.

The China Grove school is getting along fine. Mrs. Agnes Prior is the teacher.

China Grove has watched a Basketball game with the Hermleigh team, for next Friday evening.

I will try to think of more news next time.

China Grove Lad

ORGANIZATION OF BIG STOCK SHOW IS NOW COMPLETE

Secretary-Manager Sansom and Associates Plan to Give Public Full Money's Worth at Fort Worth Mar. 10-15

Fort Worth, Texas—M. Sansom, Jr., leading Texas stockman, who last year put Fort Worth on the map as a "Round up" city with the magnificent Rodeo, held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has been named as secretary-manager of the show this year and has gathered around him an array of the very best talent he could secure to make the event that will be held here March 10-15 a memorable one in the minds of everyone who visits it.

Mr. Sansom and associates have been busy since the first of the year working up features of entertainment and educational value. They are now able to promise a variety and round of amusement unparalleled by previous expositions. More than \$25,000 has been hung up for livestock exhibitors alone.

For the first time in the history of the show, women will participate as superintendents of departments. Mrs. Juliette B. Crabb of Fort Worth has accepted the post as superintendent of the Holstein department, while the superintendent of the Jersey division has been tendered to Mrs. J. Wiley Green.

Ray H. McKinley, general manager of the Reporter Publishing company, who has been active in making the stock show a great success for the past ten years, has accepted the place of assistant secretary-manager. Mr. McKinley's long familiarity with the livestock business and his intimacy with the show will serve to redound most favorably this year.

Rob Tadlock has been chosen as chairman of the Rodeo committee and he has associated with him in this department Ed R. Henry, last year's secretary manager, Gil Whittington, Ward Rose and W. O. Rominger. These men are getting ready to make the "all contest" Rodeo something that will make Cheyenne and other "Round up" cities "sit up and take notice."

Departmental managers are Ward Farmer, cattle; Tom Frazer, hogs; J. M. Jones, sheep; W. H. Furses, horses, jacks and mules; C. M. Evans of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, registered cattle sales; John I. Burgess, ringmaster; R. H. Moorman, gates and tickets; C. R. Hamilton, office, concessions and exhibits.

Superintendents thus far selected are: Herefords, John F. Lee, San Angelo; Shorthorns, Garrett T. King, Taylor, now head of the Fort Worth office of the government bureau of markets; Angus, Will H. Hill, San Angelo; Red Poll, J. W. Mann, Waco; males, jacks and jennets, John W. Hines, Venus.

The students' livestock judging contest will be made a greater feature than ever before. Besides the usual entries—Texas and Oklahoma A. & M. Colleges—there will probably be entries from one or more other Southwestern A. & M. Colleges. Invitations have been issued to all of them. J. Kirven Fisher of Swift & Co. has been made superintendent of this department.

Besides the livestock features, there will be many other forms of entertainment. Among these will be the combined J. George Leos Carnival and De Krelo Bros. Shows, which will be here all during show week. And there will be one of the best poultry shows ever staged here, under the direction of Walter Burton of Arlington.

That W.S.S. Pledge Must Be Met Before DECEMBER 31st

W.S.S.

by Hugh Taylor, administrator



Mr. George E. Law, 13 1/2 North Franklin St., Brazil, Indiana, has a word of cheer for sufferers from LaGrippe and its results.

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FOR EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE

Read His Letter

"I have suffered for the last two winters with that terrible disease, LaGrippe. Having often heard of the great value of Peruna I decided to try it. I have only used four bottles and I do not now have any bad effects from the Grippe as it has just about entirely disappeared, and my general health is good. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful remedy, and I do most heartily endorse and recommend it for LaGrippe."

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The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

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The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Scurry county, on the 5th day of February, 1919, by Nellie Weems Clerk of said court against W. T. Skinner (for the sum of \$5737. and costs of suit, in cause No. 2122 in said court, styled E. C. Taylor vs. W. T. Skinner and placed in my hands for service, I J. H. Byrd, as Sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 6th day of February, 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, described as follows, to-wit: All of section 303 block No. 97 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas and levied upon as the property of said W. T. Skinner, and on Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1919, at the Court house door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of W. T. Skinner, by virtue of said levy and said order.

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Charlie Hardin, the barber, was in Elvanna and says she is growing.

From Roy H. Brown.

Camp Coetquidan, Dec. 28, 1918.

Dearest Mother, Dad and all.

I received several of your letters in the last two or three days. Sure glad to get them. It is just three days after Christmas and I can send the same news. It is muddy and rainy, and no prospects for it to let up. It is about five weeks since it started and it rains every day and night. Never saw so much rain, mud and fog in my life. It rains here from September to March. I do not believe a U. S. Duck or frog could make it through the rainy season here, unless he came over in time to get acclimated, before it started to rain.

Some rain, eh? But we are still able to wade so guess all are O. K.

The ground is so wet a light sprinkle, heavy fog, or mist will cause the water to run off the side of the road. The French do not seem to mind it at all, for they can be seen with their wooden shoes and umbrellas all along the road at any time during the day, rain or shine, but I have seen the shine get.

Anyway I would like to see lots more water get, in plain English the "Big Pond."

I believe I would like to sail across the ocean. I did not know I was so adventurous as to want to be sailing on the little old Atlantic. I am like the negro soldier that was here in camp a few days ago that said "You know Cap I've always had a hankering to cross the ocean and I've still got it," and so is I, but only on more trips for me, and that is from over here to over there.

I have not received my Christmas box, but received the letter saying you had sent it. Know you had a good time while Gladys was there. I know I would if I had been there. Just like the old song "There is no place like home." If there is I have not found it, and it can not be found on this side of the creek, either, ha ha!

Guess you will think I have the "blues" but I have not, but would rather be there than here in the mud.

We are well fed, clothed, and quartered, and we do not expect to spend more (?) than four winters here, so I guess we can stand it.

We sure had a dandy Christmas dinner and plenty to satisfy everyone. We had roast chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, cabbage, celery, fruit salad, coffee, raisin and peace pie.

My guess we will not be over 6 months or less than one in getting back so here is hoping it is on instead of six.

Do not fail to meet me at station in "Cady 8" for you know a man, the army cannot wait, as they are not used to it. You know a soldier never has to wait. We are furnished with a nice "little" pack, and all I have to do is throw it on our backs, and carry it, ha! ha!

How is every one, chickens, hogs, etc.?

Have you made that good sausage and ham yet? Well I must go for this time. Just took time to tell you I am O. K., and got your letter.

Lots of love for all.

Your loving soldier boy,

Roy H. Brown.

Oil Leases Wanted.

We have several calls for lease in Scurry county at reasonable prices. List your land for lease with the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.

Money to Loan

7 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent and 8 per cent, on from \$2,000.00 to \$25,000.00, for 5, 7 or 10 years with options to pay all at the end 3 or 5 years, or one fifth each year. Only one deed of trust, annual interest to come due on any date. These loans are not sold and all paid held in Dallas. Abstract can be borrowed without deposit.

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